

GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Grandma Pace entertained a few of her lady friends Wednesday.

Jesse Phillips and children went to Franklin Tuesday to visit with relatives.

Seth Larson has returned to the Academy after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Catherine Pace went to Central to visit the primary association Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Caroline Johnson celebrated her 75 birthday Thursday by giving a dinner to the family.

E. T. Green is building an addition of two fine rooms to his house on upper main street.

Macy Green, Emma Carpenter and Lucile Curtis spent Sunday visiting with friends in Pima.

David Kimball and Stephen Brown expect to leave in the near future to fill missions in New Zealand.

Lorin Williams, who has been attending school in Thatcher this year, left Tuesday for his home in Franklin.

The Clifton high school boys are expected here tomorrow to play match games of basketball and base ball with the Academy boys.

The Young Ladies' Association is preparing to put on a recital in the near future. It will include the

best elocutionary and musical talent in town.

Doctor Jones has completed a beautiful cement block house on lower Main street. The finishing touches have been added, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now occupying their new home.

President Kimball has had a great deal of work done on the streets near his place, making a new walk, planting trees, etc. If every one in town would follow his example we would have the prettiest residence town in Arizona.

The Valentine ball given by the Academy on Friday evening was a grand success both financially and socially. Mrs. Cynthia Layton was awarded a prize of a handsome book of poems for being the most popular lady in town.

Willard Pace left Sunday morning on a business trip to Cananea. At one of the stations where the train stopped he got off to purchase some fruit at a stand near by, when a fierce bull dog made a leap at him, tearing an ugly gash in the flesh below the hip. He was promptly sent back to Benson on a freight train, where he went to the hospital and the doctors found it necessary to take eight stitches in the wound. He remained there two days before he was able to return home.

PIMA

Mrs. Delbert Holladay has been visiting in Pima for several days.

Dr. Dryden left for Phoenix Thursday morning on official business.

S. E. Allen's children are up and around again after a severe attack of la grippe.

Jos. Hinton was up from Ft. Thomas Wednesday, attending to some business matters.

A. E. Packer is making some very decided improvements in the appearance of his dyeing house.

Jos. Alder, who has been in Globe, receiving medical treatment, has returned home much improved in health.

J. W. Mangum and family have moved to Miami. Mr. Mangum having purchased an interest in the Larson Dairy.

The Thatcher Dramatic Co. are going to present the play "Joe Rugles" in Lines Bros. Hall Saturday February 22d.

CENTRAL

The Young Ladies' Association gave a dance Wednesday night.

Edward Smith left Wednesday for Aravaipa with a load of freight.

Mrs. B. H. Cluff is able to be out again, after a severe case of la grippe.

Mrs. Lorenzo Watson has been very ill the past week, but is much better now.

Nate Coombs came up from Globe Saturday. He will help Webster Brothers shear their sheep.

George Bigler and Alonzo Adams commenced shearing their goats this week. They have several expert shearers at their camp.

At a recent meeting of the school trustees it was decided to hold school only seven months this term on account of lack of funds to complete the full term.

Monday afternoon the little child of A. J. Shifflett carelessly set their hay stack on fire. The school boys and some of the neighbors quickly formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in saving about half of the hay.

The Central base ball boys are doing splendid work this season. They hold the championship of the west end of the valley and have an open challenge to any team in the valley. Last Saturday they played Pima at that town and beat them by a score of 23 to 5.

M. P. Ferguson recently purchased the ten acres across the street from the store. He has had considerable work done on it and now has one of the finest sites in the valley for a home. He expects to build a fine dwelling house on it in the near future.

FAIRVIEW

[Too late for publication last week.]

Last Tuesday, February 11th, we held the sixth funeral in our little town within the past thirty days, this time for John S. Waddill.

Mr. Waddill was taken sick before Christmas and has been ill ever since, but last Sunday he was able to leave his room. He was seized with sudden debility and called to his son for help, who reached him before he fell, and with the assistance of his mother, carried him to the house, where he died a few moments later. He leaves a wife and ten children, who were all present at the funeral, a brother and sister, besides many friends, to mourn his loss. His six sons acted as pall bearers. Mr. Waddill was 67 years old at the time of his death.

Charles Boren is very sick with what seems to be the spinal disease from which four have died recently. Whether this disease is contagious or not we are unable to say. However in the first four cases none of them had come in contact with the other before their illness, except D. J. Matthews and son.

Young Waddill, who is serving a fifteen year sentence for the murder of Jim Lindsay, was granted permission to return home and attend his father's funeral.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Gila Valley Parents and Teachers Association held in Academy chapel February 15, 1913, chairman Daisy B. Catlett presiding.

Address of Welcome given by R. E. L. Wixom.

Response, Mr. Everett.

Solo, Miss Charlotte Hayes.

School Room Discipline, a paper by Miss Edna Ledwich, principal of Pima school. Discussion of the paper led by D. B. Jones principal of Thatcher school, also discussed by C. W. B. Link, Inez H. Lee, Mr. Everett and Daisy B. Catlett.

Vocal solo, Miss Urida Moody.

The next topic for discussion, the "School as a Social" led by Inez H. Lee, followed by Daisy B. Catlett, Etta Lee, Mr. Everett and E. M. W. Jones.

Solo, by Miss Lola Mortenson. Adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

First topic, "Care of Pupils Out." Boy's chorus, "Student's Way" (Thatcher Boys).

Discussion of above topic continued by S. C. Heywood, Miss Daisy B. Catlett and C. W. B. Link.

Boys chorus, "Down the Hill." Are the Requirements for Graduation from our Present School System Thorough Enough? was the next subject under discussion and was led by Prof. A. C. Peterson, followed by Henry Flury, C. W. B. Link and Supt. J. A. Woods.

The meetings both in forenoon and afternoon were lively and full of interest, all in attendance felt well paid for being there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker left for their home in Johnson Saturday.

BELLE AND NEW BLEND FLOURS

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The manufacturers of "BELLE" and "NEW BLEND" flours, the miller, the grain-receiver, the engineer, the office force and all help in and around the warehouse, all these employees, together with every farmer in the GREAT GILA VALLEY are Citizens of this valley and neighborhood and have the interests of this country at heart; these men, One and All, earn and spend their money here, the Milling Company spends its money here, and they buy the wheat that make these flours, they leave the money among the farmers, the farmers in turn leave the money with the merchants, and we all help boost our valley and towns in which we live; but what about the merchant that will not sell the flours produced from the wheat our farmers raise? Are they really caring for you so much, or is it, that they are making greater profits from flours manufactured elsewhere, and are only looking to their first profits and immediate returns to their own pocketbooks?

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Arthur Welker came up from Miami Sunday to be with his mother who is quite ill.

Miss Lettie McAlister left Friday for Mesa, where she will visit for some time with her mother.

All lovers of high class comedy will be delighted to hear that the great Hoyt Theatre success, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" will be the offering at the Opera House on March 13th.

W. P. Lathrop, cashier of the Gila Valley Bank, returned from a visit to his old home in Kansas City last Tuesday.

J. Houston, who has been acting as cashier of the Gila Valley Bank during Mr. Lathrop's absence, returned to Ray Thursday evening.

Nutsprite, Registered Stallion No. 55314, American Trotting Register, under rule 1. Foaled September 1908. Sorrel, height 16 1/2 hands, weight 1300 pounds. Will stand at barn of Dr. S. B. Rial, Thatcher. Terms, Insure colt to stand up, \$15.00 and \$2.00 at all druggists.

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Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for Graham County,

In the matter of the estate of W. R. Ramsey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. E. A. Ramsey has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of W. R. Ramsey, deceased, and that Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, in the court house at Solomonville State of Arizona, in the said County of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 15, 1913.
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At Pima, Pima Hotel, Wednesday, February 19.
At Thatcher, Thatcher Hotel, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20 and 21.
At Safford, Jones Hotel, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Feb. 22, 23, 24.
At Solomonville, Solomon Hotel, Tuesday, February 25.